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89 Chestnut, University of Toronto

Ecumenical Pre-Conference

Interfaith Pre-Conference

Time	Tues., 8 August	Wed., 9 August	Thurs., 10 August	Fri., 11 August	Sat., 12 August
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Ecumenical Pre-Conference

Opening Plenary
Plenary 2
Plenary 3
Plenary 4
Closing Plenary

Faith in Action
The Challenge
Marginalized
Religious
Where do we go from here?

Interfaith Pre-Conference

Opening plenary
Plenary 2
Closing plenary

Prayers, Visions
Many Faiths
Keeping Faith
Challenges

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Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Toronto on behalf of the Christian Host Committee for the 16th International AIDS Conference (IAC) and the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance and its global partners.

The ecumenical and interfaith pre-conferences are the result of months of intensive efforts by many people in Canada and around the world. Together we have worked to create a space where faith-based delegates can share their experiences, learn from one another and contribute in significant ways to the IAC.

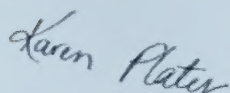
The issues surrounding HIV and AIDS are some of the most challenging and compelling issues that we have faced as faith-based communities. We hope that this will be an opportunity to meet one another, network together, celebrate our accomplishments and challenge each other to stretch ourselves even farther in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

Staff and volunteers from Canadian faith-based organizations have been working hard to prepare for your arrival – from nitty gritty logistics, to educating our churches and communities on the issues, to praying for the delegates. Having the conference come to Toronto has challenged Canadian churches to advocate with our government and churches for further action. We are thankful for the push! We hope this time together will spur us all on to even more action.

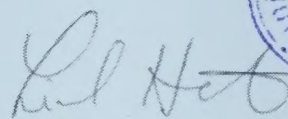
At the global level, advisory committees and volunteers from every region of the world have been guiding the preparation for the pre-conferences. In addition, teams have: supported abstract and skills building workshop proposal preparation, coordinated faith-based input into IAC planning, planned a large interfaith exhibit at the IAC, provided for chaplains and prayer space, developed a focused advocacy agenda for us to press during these days, and prepared a strong media team to tell the story of faith-based engagement at the IAC.

During the ten days of the pre-conferences and International AIDS Conference we hope that you will enjoy Canadian hospitality. We expect that you will learn and have fun. We count on your active participation and contribution from your rich experience.

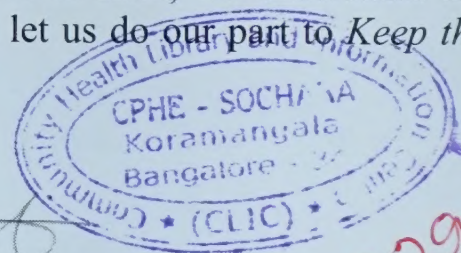
For global leaders, it is indeed "Time to Deliver". As communities of faith, we understand the importance of commitment, solidarity, and action. In these days, let us *do our part to Keep the Promise.*



Karen Plater
Chair, Christian Host Committee (Canada)
16th International AIDS Conference



Linda Hartke
Coordinator
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance



Program overview

Tuesday, 8 August

12:00 noon	Registration opens at 89 Chestnut Street	Grande Ballroom Foyer
09:00 pm	Registration closes	

Wednesday, 9 August

09:00 am	Registration opens at 89 Chestnut Street	Grande Ballroom Foyer
05:45 pm	Departure from 89 Chestnut and New College residences to St. Thomas' Parish, 383 Huron Street, on the east side of Huron, just south of Bloor Street West	
06:00 pm	"Food for the soul: An evening of sustenance and reflection" at St. Thomas' Parish, 383 Huron Street for all pre-conference participants	
06:45 pm	Departure from Pitman Hall residence to Church of the Holy Trinity, 10 Trinity Square, right behind the Eaton Centre	
07:00 pm	"Sweetness and Light: Dessert and songs of struggle and hope" at Church of the Holy Trinity, 10 Trinity Square for all pre-conference participants	
09:00 pm	Registration closes	

Thursday, 10 August -- Ecumenical Pre-Conference

Morning	Breakfast at accommodation	
07:30 am	Registration opens at 89 Chestnut Street	Grande Ballroom Foyer
09:00 am	Opening worship	Grande Ballroom
09:30 am	Opening Plenary Welcome on behalf of the Christian Host Committee and Canadian churches: <u>Ms. Karen Plater</u> , Chairperson, Christian Host Committee; Presbyterian World Service and Development	Grande Ballroom

Welcome on behalf of the Aboriginal People of Canada:

Mr. Richard Bruyere, member of the Sagkeeng First Nation

Introduction to the Pre-Conference

Representative of the Pre-Conference

Advisory Committee

Faith in Action: Keeping the Promise

Speakers: Sister Patricia Talone, RSM, PhD,
Vice President for Mission Services,
Catholic Health Association
Rev. Johannes Petrus Heath, General Secretary
of the African Network of Religious Leaders
Living with and Personally Affected by
HIV and AIDS (ANERELA+)
Representative of the International Community of Women Living
with HIV and AIDS (Invited)
Mr. Andy Seale, Chief, Civil Society Partnerships;
Policy, Evidence and Partnerships Unit, UNAIDS
Rev. Adam Taylor, Director of Campaigns and Organizing,
Sojourners

Moderator: Dr. Peter Okaalet, Africa Director, MAP International

10:30 am	Coffee and tea break	Grande Ballroom
11:00 am	*Workshop session 1 (see pages 13-23)	
12:30 pm	Conclusion of workshop session 1	
12:30 pm	Lunch and networking	Grande Ballroom Lakeview Room
02:00 pm	Plenary: The Challenges of Working with Faith-based Organizations	Grande Ballroom
	Speakers: <u>Mr. Calle Almedal</u> , Special Advisor, UNAIDS <u>Mr. Eric Sawyer</u> , ACT UP New York <u>Ms. Rachel Ong</u> , Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS <u>Ms. Rukia Cornelius</u> , Treatment Action Campaign <u>Mr. Nicholas Mann</u> , Minister of Health of Papua New Guinea (invited)	
	Moderator: <u>Rev. Dr. Richard Fee</u> , General Secretary, The Presbyterian Church in Canada	

03:00 pm	*Workshop session 2 (see pages 13-23)	
04:30 pm	Conclusion of workshop session 2	
04:30 pm	Coffee and tea break	Grande Ballroom
05:00 pm	*Workshop session 3 (see pages 13-23)	
06:30 pm	Conclusion of workshop session 3	
06:30 pm	Dinner and networking	Grande Ballroom Lakeview Room
07:30 pm	Registration closes	
08:00 pm	Evening prayer	Grande Ballroom
08:30 pm	Informal networking space; drinks available	Lakeview Room

Other meeting rooms are available for discussions, strategy sessions, films, etc. *These must be booked in advance through the registration desk . Availability is on a first-come first-served basis.*

08:30 pm	Thinking Theologically about Stigma: An informal discussion for theological educators and other interested people. Introduced by Gillian Paterson, author of “ <i>AIDS Related Stigma; Thinking Outside the Box: The Theological Challenge</i> ”	Terrace Room
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08:30 pm	What can I do? - the HIV and AIDS Ministry and Messages of Gideon Byamugisha Gideon Byamugisha is an ordained minister in the Anglican Church and Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, Namirembe Diocese, Uganda. He works for World Vision International as Church and Faith Based Partnerships Advisor on HIV/AIDS. He is also HIV-positive. In this video, Canon Gideon shares with us the lessons he has learned from his journey with HIV. Given the gravity of the HIV epidemic, he calls for more relevant and accurate HIV prevention messages. He urges Christians to do away with judgmental attitudes towards HIV-positive people, and instead to offer them love and support. He encourages churches to spread hope - not fear - through peer education, counselling, home-based care, practical help and prayer.	Giovanni Room
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Friday, 11 August – Ecumenical Pre-Conference

Morning	Breakfast at accommodation	
08:30 am	Registration opens at 89 Chestnut Street	Grande Ballroom Foyer
09:00 am	Opening worship	Grande Ballroom
09:30 am	Plenary: Marginalized Groups and the Response to HIV Speakers: <u>People from marginalized groups</u> Moderators: <u>Mr. Hendrew Gekawaku</u> , Ecumenical HIV/AIDS Initiative in Africa, World Council of Churches <u>Dr. Scott Harris</u> , Maryknoll China AIDS Project	Grande Ballroom
10:30 am	Coffee and tea break	Grande Ballroom
11:00 am	*Workshop session 4 (see pages 13-23)	
12:30 pm	Conclusion of workshop session 4	
12:30 pm	Lunch and networking	Grande Ballroom Lakeview Room
02:00 pm	Plenary: Religious Leaders Keeping the Promise Speakers: <u>Bishop Mark Hanson</u> , Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; President, The Lutheran World Federation <u>Father Alex Vadakumthala</u> , Executive Secretary, Commission for Health, Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (invited) <u>Rev. Patrica Sawo</u> , Regional Coordinator, East Africa, African Network of Religious Leaders Living with and Personally Affected by HIV and AIDS (ANERELA+) <u>Bishop Albert Frederick Mutti</u> , Coordinator, Global AIDS Fund, United Methodist Church Moderator: <u>Dr. Manoj Kurian</u> , Secretary for Health and Healing, World Council of Churches	Grande Ballroom
03:00 pm	*Workshop session 5 (see pages 13-23)	
04:30 pm	Conclusion of workshop session 5	

04:30 pm	Coffee and tea break	Grande Ballroom
05:00 pm	*Workshop session 6 (see pages 13-23)	
06:30 pm	Conclusion of workshop session 6	
06:30 pm	Dinner and networking	Grande Ballroom Lakeview Room
08:00 pm	Closing Plenary: Where Do We Go from Here? Speakers: <u>Rapporteurs</u> <u>Dr. Rick Warren</u> , Pastor and Author, Saddleback Church <u>Rev. Canon Gideon Byamugisha</u> , Church and FBO Resource Person, World Vision International; African Network of Religious Leaders Living with and Personally Affected by HIV and AIDS (ANERELA+) <u>Presentation by youth participants</u> Moderator: <u>Rev. Dr. Rebecca Larson</u> , Director, Church in Society, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Grande Ballroom
09:00 pm	Closing worship	Grande Ballroom
09:30 pm	Informal networking space; drinks available	Lakeview Room
	Other meeting rooms are available for discussions, strategy sessions, films, etc. <i>These must be booked in advance through the registration desk . Availability is on a first-come first-served basis.</i>	
	Films (DVD) may be shown	Giovanni Room

Saturday, 12 August – Interfaith Pre-Conference

Morning	Breakfast at accommodation	
07:30 am	Registration opens at 89 Chestnut Street	Grande Ballroom Foyer
09:00 am	Opening Session Prayers Welcome and introduction Opening remarks: <u>Most Rev. Gunnar Stålsett</u> , Bishop Emeritus of Oslo; International Co-President, Religions for Peace; Co-Chairperson, Leadership Program, International AIDS Conference <u>Dr. Peter Piot</u> , Executive Director, UNAIDS Moderator: (<u>Dr. Hany Abdel Gawad El Banna</u> , President, Islamic Relief) <i>DR. FARUK</i>	Grande Ballroom
9:30 am	Plenary Session: Many Faiths Responding to AIDS: Experiences from the Field Speakers: <i>★</i> <u>Prof. Farid Esack</u> , Harvard University; Founder, Positive Muslims <u>Venerable Tran Quoc Phuong</u> , Vietnamese Buddhist Monk <u>Father Richard Bauer</u> , Chief Executive Officer, Catholic AIDS Action Namibia <u>Dr. Inon Schenker</u> , Director of International Affairs, Jerusalem AIDS Project <u>Ms. Veena O'Sullivan</u> , Program Development Advisor, HIV/AIDS, Tearfund Moderator: (<u>Dr. Hany Abdel Gawad El Banna</u> , President, Islamic Relief) <i>DR. FARUK</i>	Grande Ballroom
10:30 am	Coffee and tea break	Grande Ballroom
11:00 am	Workshop session 7 (see pages 13-23)	
12:30 pm	Lunch and networking	Grande Ballroom Lakeview Room

02:00 pm	Plenary Session: Keeping Faith -- Experiences Living with HIV in Different Traditions Speakers: <u>Rev. Hendrix Dzama</u> , African Network of Religious Leaders Living with and Personally Affected by HIV and AIDS (ANERELA+) <u>Pastor Patrica Sawo</u> , Regional Coordinator, East Africa, ANERELA+ (invited) <u>Additional speakers to be confirmed</u> Moderator: <u>Ms. Gracia Violetta Ross Quiroga</u> , Co-Chairperson, Community Program, International AIDS Conference; International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS	Grande Ballroom
03:00 pm	Closing Plenary: Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration Speakers: <u>Phramaha Boonchuay</u> , Chairperson, Asian Interfaith Network on AIDS (AIAN) and Principal, Chiang Mai Sangha College <u>Prof. Akhtarul Wasey</u> , Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia University and Secretary, South Asian Inter-Religious Council (SAIRC) <u>Father Robert J. Vitillo</u> , Special Advisor for HIV and AIDS, Caritas Internationalis <u>Bishop Mark Hanson</u> , President, The Lutheran World Federation; Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (invited) <u>Mr. Steve Kraus</u> , Chief, HIV and AIDS Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) <u>Ms. Kerry Olson</u> , Founder and President, Firelight Foundation Moderator: <u>Mr. James Cairns</u> , Director, Advocacy and Action for Children, Religions for Peace	Grande Ballroom
04:00 pm	Coffee and tea break	Grande Ballroom
04:30 pm	Strategy Session on how to maximize FBO participation in the IAC	Grande Ballroom
06:30 pm	Dinner and networking	Grande Ballroom Lakeview Room
08:00 pm	Informal networking space; drinks available	Lakeview Room
	Other meeting rooms are available for discussions,	

strategy sessions, films, etc. *These must be booked in advance through the registration desk . Availability is on a first-come first-served basis.*

Films (DVD) may be shown

Giovanni Room

Sunday, 13 August

Morning Visits to local churches in Toronto (see pages 33-40)

Chart of Workshops

You may use this easy chart to chose workshop sessions to attend. The detailed descriptions of the workshops and their location are found on pages x-x. The letters indicate the “stream” or theme that this session fits within. All sessions are conducted in English and (Fr) means that French interpretation is provided, while (Es) means that Spanish interpretation is provided.

Stream A – Building Welcoming Communities
 Stream B – Delivering on Universal Access
 Stream C – Preventing New Infections
 Stream D – Engaging and Transforming Churches and Faith-based Communities
 Stream E – Youth in Action for an AIDS free World
 Stream F – Advocating for Justice and Accountability
 Stream G – Developing New Tools for Biblical, Theological and Ethical Reflection
 Stream H – Building Basic Skills

		10 th	10 th	10 th	11 th	11 th	11 th	12 th
		Thurs. 11:00	Thurs. 15:00	Thurs. 17:00	Friday 11:00	Friday 15:00	Friday 17:00	Sat. 11:00
Workshop								
1.	Helping the church to communicate its story		A D		A D		A D (Fr)	
2.	Faith in Action: FBOs Potential and Challenges in Global HIV and AIDS Response	D H		D H				D H (Fr)
3.	Money & Mission: People of Faith Holding Corporations Accountable			F H				
4.	Choose Life Over Debt: Exposing the deadly role of debt and the policies of the International Financial Institutions in the AIDS pandemic						F (Fr)	
5.	How Can Youth?					E		
6.	ABCs—What about Women?	C E		C E		C E		C E
7.	Getting Churches and their Leaders on Board			D			D	
8.	Building An Activist Advocacy Movement		F			F		
9.	The Strength of Christian Spirituality in the face of suffering caused by HIV & AIDS	G		G (Fr)			G	
10.	Positive Voices: Religious leaders living with or personally affected by HIV and AIDS		A G			A G (Fr)		A G

Workshop		Thurs. 11:00	Thurs. 15:00	Thurs. 17:00	Friday 11:00	Friday 15:00	Friday 17:00	Sat. 11:00
11	Advocacy on TB and HIV/AIDS for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals					B F (Es)		
12	The Pastor Said What?: Responding to the Misinformed and Frustrating Responses of Church Leaders who don't want to Address AIDS in the Church	A D (Es)			A D			
13	Tools for incorporating HIV and AIDS Ministries into the life of the church: Are you playing with a full deck?	A H			A H			
14	Promoting Economic Development as part of a comprehensive HIV and AIDS Response		F H (Es)		F H (Es)			
15	Assisting the Faith-Based Community in Accessing Resources from International Donors		D H				D H	D H
16	Spreading accurate information about HIV risks to prevent spread of HIV and stigma: Role of FBOs					A C		
17	Advocacy, Children and HIV and AIDS: the Role of FBOs	B F						B F
18	Integrating action and care			A D				
19	Equipping faith leaders and their local congregations to break stigma and to implement integrated multi-dimensional responses to HIV & AIDS		A D			A D		
20	Designing and Financing OVC responses from a faith based perspective in Africa						A F	
21	Access to Anti-retroviral Medicines		B F					
22	Advocacy around HIV/AIDS – how can we work together?		B F F		B F			B F
23	Mainstreaming HIV in Emergency Response: (Inter-) Faith Based Experiences from Tsunami and South Asian Earthquake Response	C H						
24	Gender, HIV and AIDS and the Role of the Evangelical Church in Africa			D D				

Workshop		Thurs. 11:00	Thurs. 15:00	Thurs. 17:00	Friday 11:00	Friday 15:00	Friday 17:00	Sat. 11:00
25	Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS	D (Fr)				D		
26	The church's response towards the HIV and AIDS pandemic through prevention among youth and care for orphans			C E	C E			
27	Involving Youth and PLWHA in HIV and AIDS prevention through the use of Internet Mediated Communication				E			
28	Women fighting poverty and violence for prevention of HIV		C E					
29	Youth session to wrap up and prepare for plenary						E	
31	Waking the sleeping giant: Engaging Communities of faith to respond to HIV and AIDS					D G		
33	"One Body" -- An HIV Inclusive Church				E G (Fr)			
34	Ecumenical experience in developing theological materials		G (Fr)					
35	Assessment tools for integrating AIDS into community health programs					A H		
36	More Faiths, More Action: Practical approaches to working with other faith communities						D H (Es)	
37	The key role of religious leaders in overcoming stigma			A C				A C
38	The role of faith, ethics and morals on prevention strategies of faith communities			C (Es)			C	
39	Behaviour change models: Acceptability and effectiveness in faith communities				C		C	
40	Effective HIV-Prevention in At-Risk Youth: The Sexual Lives of Teenage Street Children vs. Our Norms and Values	C E						
41	Muslims and AIDS -- Between Scorn, Pity and Justice							D G D (Es)
42	Buddhist Leadership in responding to HIV/AIDS							

Workshop Offerings

Please Note: All workshops are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once capacity is reached for a particular workshop, additional participants cannot be accommodated and will need to select another workshop to attend.

1. Helping the Church to communicate its story of response in ways that we all understand

This workshop will help to unpack stories of how the church is responding to the AIDS pandemic and then offer suggestions as to how we develop a vocabulary and a methodology that allows those from outside of a faith perspective to engage with us more fully. Offering practical examples of the church engaging, and the opportunity to give feedback to donors and policy makers on what type of support works in creative ways and which stifle and constrain.

Streams: A and D

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30	Lakeview
Friday 11:00-12:30	Lakeview
Friday 17:00-18:30	Lakeview

2. Faith in Action: FBOs Potential and Challenges in Global HIV and AIDS Response

This workshop will give an opportunity for participants to learn and share how FBOs could use the Faith in Action Report to generate dialogue and action at multiple levels for HIV and AIDS: advocacy, program, resource mobilization, leadership, and partnerships. Also how to generate and expand systematic monitoring and evaluation of programs, document and disseminate best practices and lessons learned.

Streams: D and H

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	Lakeview	
Thursday 17:00-18:30	Lakeview	
Saturday 11:00-12:30	Giovanni	with French interpretation

3. Money & Mission: People of Faith Holding Corporations Accountable

In this interactive skill-building session, the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility will help equip participants with strategies to bring our moral, financial, and political power as a faith community to bear on holding pharmaceuticals and other companies accountable.

Streams: F and H

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30	St Patrick
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4. Choose Life Over Debt: Exposing the deadly role of debt and the policies of the International Financial Institutions in the AIDS pandemic

This workshop will expose how external debt, the policies of the International Financial Institutions and the inadequacies of the G8 debt relief plan are exacerbating the AIDS pandemic and provide opportunities for advocacy movements to co-ordinate their efforts.

Stream: F

Times offered and location:

Friday 17:00-18:30	Giovanni	with French interpretation
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5. How Can Youth?

Learn more about how youth can set the agenda on HIV and AIDS in their own communities, through campaigns and networking.

Stream: E

Times offered and location:

Friday 15:00-16:30	Lombard
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6. ABCs—What about Women?

'Abstain, Be faithful, use a Condom,' has become a mainstream slogan worldwide for preventing HIV infection, but by using only this we fail to protect tens of thousands of women between the ages of 15 and 30 each year. Where's the rest of the picture? Behaviour change is not all it takes to prevent HIV infections. Young women's choices are limited by poverty, lack of education and information, access to services and repressive gender norms. It is not as easy as ABC for young women to avoid HIV infection. Understanding the challenges makes us better equipped to address them successfully.

Streams: C and E

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	St George
Thursday 17:00-18:30	St George
Friday 15:00-15:30	St George
Saturday 11:00-12:30	St George

7. Getting Churches and their Leaders on Board

The workshop will focus on the global strategies and processes that contribute to the successful transformation of churches and their leaders from 'silence' to 'courage and action', the experience of the Lutheran World Federation with the Global Fund.

Stream: D

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30	Armoury
Friday 17:00-18:30	Terrace

8. Building An Activist Advocacy Movement

In this workshop you will learn about creative and assertive advocacy models and strategies from global and Canadian activists.

Stream: F

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30	Lombard
Friday 15:00-16:30	Terrace

9. The Strength of Christian Spirituality in the face of suffering caused by HIV and AIDS

The workshop aims to facilitate a reflection on the strength of Christian spirituality in the face of suffering caused by HIV and AIDS, by drawing on the collective pastoral and practical experiences of the Canadian Council of Churches. The presenters will bring their local and international experience to the workshop to help the delegates enlarge their perspective on the value of Christian spirituality in the context of ministry for those suffering with HIV and AIDS.

Stream: G

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	Armoury	
Thursday 17:00-18:30	Giovanni	with French interpretation
Friday 17:00-18:30	Armoury	

10. Positive Voices: Religious leaders living with or personally affected by HIV and AIDS

This workshop aims to enable participants to use the 'Positive Voices' handbook (free copy provided) to help congregations discuss HIV openly and reduce HIV-related stigma.

Streams: A and G

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30	Armoury	
Friday 15:00-16:30	Giovanni	with French interpretation
Saturday 11:00-12:30	Armoury	

11. Advocacy on TB and HIV/AIDS for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals

TB is the leading killer of people living with AIDS, especially in Africa, but can be treated for as little as \$20 per patient. This workshop aims to increase collaboration within the faith based community in advocating for greater access to HIV and TB diagnosis and care in the context of the Millennium Development Goals.

Streams : B and F

Times offered and location:

Friday 15:00-16:30	Grande Ballroom	with Spanish interpretation
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12. The Pastor Said What?: Responding to the Misinformed and Frustrating Responses of Church Leaders who don't want to Address AIDS in the Church

If you have struggled to work with church leaders that do not think it is important to address AIDS in the church, come share your stories and learn strategies from others about how we can convince church leadership that the body of Christ is indeed called to face this pandemic.

Streams: A and D

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	Grande Ballroom	with Spanish interpretation
Friday 11:00-12:30	St Patrick	

13. Tools for incorporating HIV and AIDS Ministries into the life of the church: Are you playing with a full deck?

A variety of current HIV/AIDS ministries sponsored by the church in the U.S. and South Africa will be presented; participants will be invited to add their own experience and at the end of the session we will all have a literal deck of cards with a ministry and contact information on each card.

Streams: A and H

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	St David
Friday 11:00-12:30	St David

14. Promoting Economic Development as part of a comprehensive HIV and AIDS Response

The aim of the workshop is to demonstrate programmatic synergies that are possible when implementing a strategically-developed program of micro finance and HIV and AIDS prevention, care and advocacy.

Streams: F and H

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30	Grande Ballroom	with Spanish interpretation
Friday 11:00-12:30	Grande Ballroom	with Spanish interpretation

15. Assisting the Faith-Based Community in Accessing Resources from International Donors

This workshop will present findings from a survey on faith-based organisations' past experiences and interests in technical capacity building to access funds from international donor organisations. The aim of the workshop is to assist the facilitators in validating the research findings and redefining strategies to assist FBOs in obtaining funding. It is hoped that this workshop will lead to greater interest for future work in resource mobilisation.

Streams: D and H

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30	St Patrick
Friday 17:00-18:30	Cityview
Saturday 11:00-12:30	St Patrick

16. Spreading accurate information about HIV risks to prevent spread of HIV and stigma: Role of FBOs

Sharing information from the experience of faith communities in India and South Africa, the workshop examines the risks of acquiring and transmitting HIV and will promote discussion of the implications -- especially focused on prevention and reduction of stigma. The workshop seeks to examine the potential of the Church to spread messages like the "SAVE" model that reduce stigma and prevent infections.

Streams: A and C

Times offered and location:

Friday 15:00-16:30	Armoury
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17. Advocacy, Children and HIV and AIDS: the Role of FBOs

This workshop will address the need for advocacy to prioritize children in the global HIV and AIDS response, and to discuss the role of civil society, particularly faith-based organizations (FBOs), in holding governments accountable to ensure that children have adequate access to prevention, care, and treatment.

Streams: B and F

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	Terrace
Saturday 11:00-12:30	Lombard

18. Integrating action and care

The workshop will introduce participants to two aspects of the AIDS response programme. These are: mobilising grassroots faith leaders to action around HIV and AIDS while also responding supportively to their needs as carers, of others and of themselves.

Streams: A and D

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30	St David
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19. Equipping faith leaders and their local congregations to break stigma and to implement integrated multi-dimensional responses to HIV and AIDS

To share experiences, challenges and lessons learnt from 3 different organizations in different cultural and faith contexts (WVI in Africa, India, Caribbean, ANERELA+ and WCC) as they engage with local church leaders to break stigma, judgment and to mobilize them towards an compassionate and integrated response to HIV and AIDS.

Streams: A and D

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30	Terrace
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Friday 15:00-16:30

Terrace

20. Designing and Financing OVC responses from a faith based perspective in Africa

The workshop aims to share lessons learned from several years of experience in several African country contexts in mobilizing and strengthening community-based care coalitions (CCCs) to provide care and support to orphans and vulnerable children.

Streams: A and F

Times offered and location:

Friday 17:00-18:30

Lombard

21. Access to Anti-retroviral Medicines

This workshop will examine the current availability of anti-retroviral treatments in low- and middle-income countries. This workshop will include presentations from the Treatment Action Campaign on its struggles to secure treatment in South Africa and from the Canadian HIV/AIDS legal network concerning why progress on provision of generic medicines for countries without pharmaceutical production capacity has been so slow.

Streams: B and F

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30

Cityview

22. Advocacy around HIV/AIDS – how can we work together? TAC; EAA; UNAC

The workshop will have presenters from Action Against AIDS Germany, Treatment Action Campaign South Africa and Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network who will share about their experiences in advocacy on universal access in their contexts and explore ways of how we can work together on a global level. Participants are strongly encouraged to share and participate.

Streams: B and F

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30

St David

Friday 11:00-12:30

Cityview

Saturday 11:00-12:30

St David

23. Mainstreaming HIV in Emergency Response: (Inter-) Faith Based Experiences from Tsunami and South Asian Earthquake Response

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the combined impact of emergency situations and HIV and AIDS.

Streams: C and H

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30

St Patrick

24. Gender, HIV and AIDS and the Role of the Evangelical Church in Africa

This workshop will present an overview of ongoing pilot initiative challenging attitudes on gender relations & sexual rights within a selection of evangelical local churches in Burkina Faso and Zimbabwe in order to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS.

Stream: D

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30

Terrace

Friday 11:00-12:30

Terrace

25. Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS

This workshop will aim to highlight mainstreaming and the relationship between HIV, poverty, gender inequality and post-conflict situations which increase people's vulnerability.

Stream: D

Times offered and location:

Thurs. 11:00-12:30

Giovanni

with French interpretation

Friday 15:00-16:30

St David

26. The church's response towards the HIV and AIDS pandemic through prevention among youth and care for orphans

This workshop aims at highlighting the role of the church and its response towards prevention of HIV and AIDS among youth and care for orphans.

Streams: C and E

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30

Lombard

Friday 11:00-12:30

To be announced

27. Involving Youth and PLWHA in HIV and AIDS prevention through the use of Internet Mediated Communication

The workshop provides understanding of the use of different innovative communication tools as an important media in HIV and AIDS response, with an emphasis, but not limited, on digital communications, learning from the experiences of Church World Service in Pakistan, Timor Leste and Indonesia.

Stream: E

Times offered and location:

Friday 11:00-12:30

Lombard

28. Women fighting poverty and violence for prevention of HIV.

This workshop will examine community education models in Chile to discover the vulnerability of women living in poverty and to discover ways for communities to reduce this vulnerability. It will also address sexual violence against women as an important factor in the spread of HIV. Experiences from the USA will also be shared.

Streams: C and E

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30

St George

29. Youth session to wrap up and prepare for plenary

This workshop is open to all young people under the age of 30. We will be preparing for youth involvement in the closing plenary in an unconventional way.

Stream: E

Times offered and location:

Friday 17:00-18:30

St David

31. Waking the sleeping giant: Engaging Communities of faith to respond to HIV and AIDS

This workshop will highlight the theological foundation for faith communities to become actively involved in the response to HIV and AIDS.

Streams: D and G



Times offered and location:

Friday 15:00-16:30

St Patrick

33. "One Body" -- An HIV Inclusive Church

How can church leaders and lay people work theologically in order to eradicate stigma and discrimination in the church? The workshop aims to increase understanding of stigma and discrimination, and contribute with ideas for dealing with it in the participants own contexts. It will do this by helping the workshop participants to develop ways of using the "One Body" material in an interactive and participatory manner

Streams: D and G

Times offered and location:

Friday 11:00-12:30

Giovanni

with French interpretation

34. Ecumenical experience in developing theological materials

The workshop shall facilitate - through experience-sharing and discussions - a process of learning that will increase its participants capacity to formulate theological and ethical positions in an ecumenical setting.

Stream: G

Times offered and location:

Thursday 15:00-16:30

Giovanni

with French interpretation

35. Assessment tools for integrating AIDS into community health programs

The workshop will explore, with full involvement of the participants, some of the commonly used community health assessment tools that could be used to measure the AIDS burden and to initiate, scale-up or piggyback HIV interventions in the community – as stand-alone programs or as add-ons to ongoing health programs.

Streams: A and H

Times offered and location:

Friday 15:00-16:30

Cityview

36. More Faiths, More Action: Practical approaches to working with other faith communities

Recognizing that most societies are pluralistic and multi-religious, this workshop seeks to help representatives of Christian organizations develop practical and effective ways to work with people of other faith traditions in order to expand the scale and effectiveness of response to AIDS.

Streams: D and H

Times offered and location:

Friday 17:00-18:30

Grande Ballroom

with Spanish interpretation

37. The key role of religious leaders in overcoming stigma

Stigma and discrimination hamper prevention of HIV. The workshop will provide space for challenging religious leaders to become actively involved in the process of change of attitude and perceptions of HIV and people living with HIV. The workshop will equip religious leaders with knowledge and skills and assist to identify opportunities for meaningful partnership and strengthen collaboration with strategic stakeholders. The workshop will guide religious leaders how to involve and support those who are affected by and infected with HIV.

Streams: C and A

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30

Cityview

Saturday 11:00-12:30

Lakeview

38. The role of faith, ethics and morals on prevention strategies of faith communities

A panel and discussion: Does an emphasis on faith, ethics and moral have a positive or negative impact on the effectiveness of prevention strategies? Which ethical considerations should faith communities take into account? Can prevention programs contribute to faith communities reflecting on their teachings?

Stream: C

Times offered and location:

Thursday 17:00-18:30	Grande Ballroom	with Spanish interpretation
Friday 17:00-18:30	St Patrick	

39. Behaviour change models: Acceptability and effectiveness in faith communities.

This workshop will discuss experiences with the ABC-model in Africa, its challenges and alternates.

Stream: C

Times offered and location:

Friday 11:00-12:30	St George
Friday 17:00-18:30	St George

40. Effective HIV-Prevention in At-Risk Youth: The Sexual Lives of Teenage Street Children vs. Our Norms and Values

In this workshop the extreme realities of the sexual lives of teenage street children will be used to closely examine our personal and our church-based values, norms, attitudes, beliefs and practices in working on issues of sexual health with high-risk groups of youth. In an active way we will discuss the possibilities and difficulties for effective, faith-based work on HIV-prevention for young people who are difficult to reach.

Streams: C and E

Times offered and location:

Thursday 11:00-12:30	Cityview
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41. Muslims and AIDS -- Between Scorn, Pity and Justice

Based on the analogy of responses to a car accident caused by drunken driving, the workshop will deal with the different kinds of religious based responses to AIDS within the Muslim community (Avoidance, Scorn, Pity, Compassion and Justice). It will look at the Islamic 'logic' behind each of these and explore possibilities for advancing the last two. It's a good model to explore all religious-based interventions to sexually transmitted diseases.

Streams: D and G

Times offered and location:

Saturday 11:00-12:30	Terrace
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42. Buddhist Leadership in responding to HIV/AIDS

Buddhist monks from Thailand and Laos will share experiences and strategies from their work on HIV and AIDS through the Sangha Metta project in Chiang Mai, Thailand and the regional Buddhist Leadership Initiative.

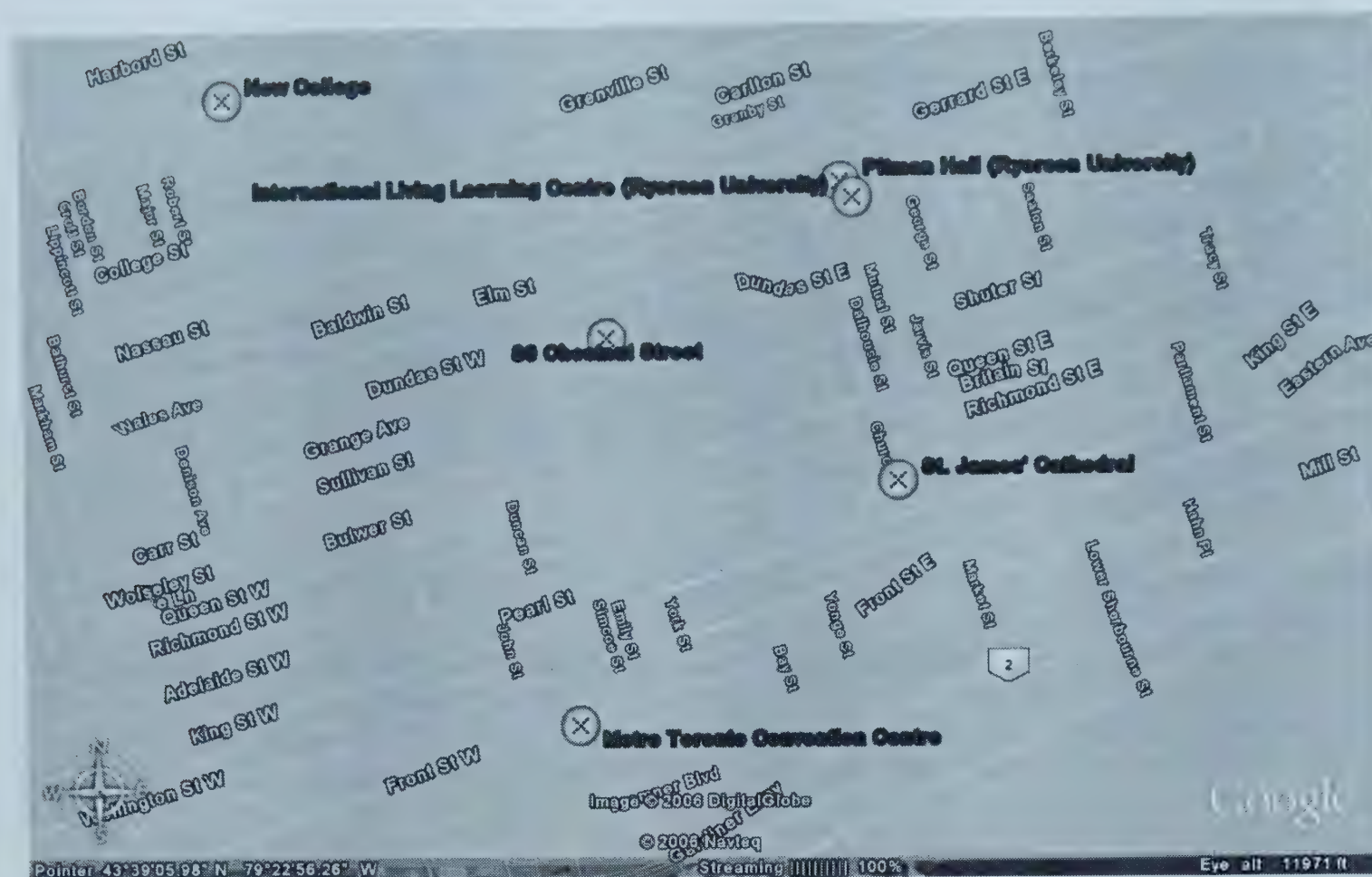
Stream: D

Times offered and location:

Saturday 11:00-12:30	Grande Ballroom	with Spanish interpretation
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Places You Should Know and How to Get There

Map



Addresses

Pre-Conference Venue:	89 Chestnut Street 416-977-0707
Conference Venue:	Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front Street West 416-585-8000
Art Show and Interfaith Worship Service:	St. James' Cathedral 65 Church Street 416-364-7865

Residences:

New College 40 Willcocks Street 416-978-8877	Pitman Hall (Ryerson University) 160 Mutual Street 416-979-5296	International Living Learning Centre (Ryerson University) 133 Mutual Street 416-979-5301
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Directions

From...	To...	
Ryerson	89 Chestnut Approximately 15 minutes	Walk south to Dundas Street East (5 mins.), take the Dundas streetcar west to Chestnut St. (5 mins.), walk south on Chestnut Street to #89 (2 mins.)
	Metro Toronto Convention Centre Approximately 20 minutes	Walk south to Dundas Street East and west to Yonge Street (10 mins.), board the subway at Dundas Station and ride south to Union Station (5 mins.), follow the signs to Front St., walk west to the MTCC (5 mins.)
New College	89 Chestnut Approximately 15 minutes	Take the Spadina streetcar south to Dundas Street West (5 mins.), take the Dundas streetcar east to Chestnut Street (5 mins.), walk south on Chestnut Street to #89 (2 min.)
	Metro Toronto Convention Centre Approximately 15 minutes	Take the Harbourfront streetcar south to Front Street (10 mins.), walk east to the MTCC (5 mins.)
89 Chestnut	Metro Toronto Convention Centre Approximately 15 minutes	Walk north on Chestnut Street to Dundas Avenue West (2 mins.), walk west to University Avenue (3 mins.), board the subway at St. Patrick Station and ride south to Union Station (5 mins.), follow the signs to Front Street, walk west to MTCC (5 mins.)

Notes:

*All times are approximate and do not include time spent waiting for streetcars or the subway.

*Carlton Street and College Street are the same street, but they change names at Yonge Street.

You are on College when you are west of Yonge Street and Carlton when you are east of Yonge Street.

Transportation¹

* *Public Transit:* Toronto's public transit system is referred to as the TTC (Toronto Transit Commission). Please see the attached maps and directions that detail how to travel between your residences and the Pre-Conference and Conference venues. Some of you have purchased passes from the Pre-Conference and Conference that offer unlimited travel on the TTC. If you have not purchased the pass, you can pay individual fares of 2.75 CAD (try to have the exact amount as drivers do not offer change). You can also buy groups of 5 or 10 tokens or tickets for individual rides. 5 tokens/tickets are 10.50 CAD, and 10 tokens/tickets are 21.00 CAD.

* *Driving:* Toronto's streets follow a basic grid pattern and are fairly easy to navigate. Speed limit signs are posted on each street. Yonge Street is the major north-south street in Toronto. Major east-west street names change from east to west at Yonge Street. For example, Dundas Street West is west of Yonge Street and Dundas Street East is east of Yonge Street.

* *Parking:* Parking on most downtown streets is limited to specific times of day, and often requires the purchase and display of a ticket from parking machines located along the street. Cars parked in no parking zones or on streets at parking restricted times may be ticketed or towed. There are also many public parking lots throughout the city. City-owned lots are indicated by a large 'P' in a green circle.

* *Taxis:* There is no uniform look for Toronto taxis. Fares are standard, metered and non-negotiable. Taxis can be hailed on major streets, or called in advance.

- Beck Taxi – 416-751-5555
- Co-Op Cabs – 416-504-2667

¹ This information adapted from the International AIDS Conference website.

89 Chestnut Information

Prayer Room

A quiet room for prayer and meditation is available for delegates' use throughout each day of the conference. It is located in the Terrace Room (North) on the 3rd floor.

If you need any assistance in regards to this area, please speak with the registration/information desk on the 2nd floor at 89 Chestnut.

Meeting Space at 89 Chestnut

Some meeting space will be available at 89 Chestnut during the evenings of the Pre-Conference for informal meetings, discussions and showing films. If you would like to reserve some space, please visit the information desk. Space will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. As we cannot guarantee its availability, please plan to arrange for your own audio-visual equipment if you need it for your meeting.

Lounge and Networking Area

After each day's official program, a lounge and networking area will be provided for informal meetings in the Lakeview Room on the 27th floor of 89 Chestnut. In addition to meeting with friends, there is a fantastic view of the city of Toronto at night. A cash bar will be available. Drinks being served include soft drinks, juice, wine and beer. The bar will be open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday beginning at 6:30 pm.

Material Display Room

Space to display materials that you have brought with you will be available in the Elm Suite (on the second floor, down the hall from the Grand Ballroom, across from the Armoury Room and beside the Lombard Suite). Please remember that you are responsible for setting up any materials you bring, as well as keeping them tidy, replenishing them and removing any copies that are left over when the Pre-Conference finishes.

Please take the opportunity as well to look at the materials that others have brought to see what kind of faith-based HIV and AIDS work is happening around the world!

Easy Guide to Finding Meeting Rooms at 89 Chestnut

2nd Floor

Grande Ballroom	Worship, Plenary Sessions, Refreshment Breaks, Workshops, Meals
Giovanni Room	Workshops
Lombard Room	Workshops
Elm Room	Material Display Room
Armoury Room	Workshops

3rd Floor

St. Patrick Room	Workshops
St. David Room	Workshops
St. George Room	Workshops
St. Andrew Room	Pre-Conference and Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance Office
St. Lawrence Room	Ecumenical Media Team Office
Terrace Room	Workshops
Terrace Room East/South	Workshops
Terrace Room North	Prayer Room

27th Floor

Lakeview Room	Workshops, Meals, Lounge and Networking in Evening
Cityview Room	Workshops

In Case of an Emergency

In case of FIRE:

If you detect a fire, DO NOT PANIC. STAY CALM. Find the nearest fire pull-station and follow its instructions to sound the alarm. Evacuate the area and find a facility employee or one of the conference organizers to let them know where the fire is located. Then, follow the instructions of the facility employee in authority.

- If you are at Ryerson (Pitman Hall, ILLC), dial 8-0 to reach the campus security services. Do not call 9-1-1 directly.
- If you are at New College, dial 9-1-1 to reach the city's emergency personnel.
- If you are at 89 Chestnut, there are instructions to follow in each room. Pull alarms are in each emergency stairwell.

In case of a MEDICAL SITUATION:

- If **minor** (eg. small cut or bruise, dizziness), find one of the conference organizers and they will contact the facility personnel as needed. There is a first aid kit with the security personnel in the lobby of 89 Chestnut.

- If **serious** (eg. loss of consciousness, difficulty breathing, fall, severe cut, allergic reaction), DO NOT PANIC; STAY CALM. Attempt to find one of the conference organizers who will in turn contact the facility's emergency services. If you cannot locate one of the conference organizers, find the nearest phone and dial the appropriate number (8-0 at Ryerson, 9-1-1 at New College, 9-9-1-1 at 89 Chestnut). You will need to stay on the line and provide them with as much information about the location, the situation and the victim as possible.

In case of a SECURITY SITUATION:

- If you are at Ryerson (Pitman Hall, ILLC), dial 8-0 to reach the campus security services. Do not call 9-1-1 directly.
- If you are at New College, dial 9-1-1 to reach the city's emergency personnel.
- If you are at 89 Chestnut, dial extension 3-5-6-0 to reach the security personnel stationed in the lobby. If it is very serious, dial 9-9-1-1 as well.

Calling '9-1-1'

You will probably hear people referring to 'calling 9-1-1' while you are in Toronto. The emergency services (police, fire and ambulance) in Toronto work together in responding to emergencies. If you are ever outside of the conference facilities and an emergency occurs, dial 9-1-1 on any telephone (these calls are free from pay phones). Trained emergency call takers will provide you with the information and assistance you need. Calls can be received in 150 different languages; please stay on the line while the call taker contacts the interpretation service. When calling, remain calm and speak clearly. Know which emergency service you want (police, fire or ambulance) and be prepared to tell the call taker what is happening, where you are and who you are. Do not hang up the phone until the call taker tells you to do so as they may have more questions.

Local Information Directory

Banks

Bank hours and days of business will vary depending on the bank as well as on its location. Generally, banks are open from 10:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday. Some banks are also open on Saturday and/or operate longer business hours.

Near 89 Chestnut:

*Bank of Montreal – Dundas Street West & Chestnut Street

*Royal Bank – University Avenue & Dundas Street West

*TD-Canada Trust – University Avenue & Dundas Street West

Near Ryerson University:

*Bank of Montreal – Mutual Street & Gould Street (in Dominion grocery store)

*Bank of Nova Scotia – Queen Street East & Church Street

*Scotiabank – Queen Street East & Church Street

Near New College:

*Royal Bank – Spadina Avenue & Harbord Street

*Bank of Montreal – Bloor Street West & St. George Street

*Scotiabank – Bloor Street West & Spadina Avenue

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

*Royal Bank – Wellington Street West & Simcoe Street

*Bank of Montreal – King Street West & University Avenue

*Scotiabank – King Street West & University Avenue

Emergencies

In case of an emergency (medical emergency, fire, crime) outside of the conference facilities, dial 9-1-1 from any telephone. These calls are free from pay telephones, and they will put you in touch with a dispatcher who can connect you with police, ambulance or fire personnel. Be prepared to tell the dispatcher where you are and what the problem is. Please see "In case of an emergency..." for more information on what to do for an emergency at a conference facility.

Grocery Stores

Most stores are open from Monday through Saturday from 10:00 to 18:00. Some stores are open on Sunday afternoons.

Near 89 Chestnut:

Kitchen Table Grocery Store – Bay Street & Dundas Street West

Near Ryerson University:

Dominion – Mutual Street & Gould Street

Near New College:

Dominion – Bloor Street West & Spadina Avenue

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

Kitchen Table Grocery Store – King Street West, between Bay Street & York Street

Hospitals

Near 89 Chestnut:

Mount Sinai Hospital – University Avenue & Dundas Street West

Near Ryerson University:

St. Michael's Hospital – Queen Street East & Bond Street

Near New College:

Mount Sinai Hospital – University Avenue & Dundas Street West

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

Mount Sinai Hospital – University Avenue & Dundas Street West

Internet Cafés

Near 89 Chestnut:

Internet Centre – Yonge Street, just south of Dundas Street

Near Ryerson University:

Inet Cyber Café – Gerrard Street West & Church Street

*Note: There are free internet terminals in the Ryerson University residences.

Near New College:

Spic & Span Internet Café – College Street & Bellevue Avenue

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

Net Space – Queen Street West & McCaul Street

Pharmacies

Near 89 Chestnut:

Rexall Drug Stores – Bay Street & Dundas Street West

Near Ryerson University:

Main Drug Mart – Carleton Street & Church Street

Near New College:

Snowdon Pharmacy – Bloor Street West & St. George Street

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

Rexall Pharma Plus – Wellington Street West & John Street

Photocopying

Near 89 Chestnut:

Print Three – University Avenue, just north of Dundas Street West

Near Ryerson University:

Apex Copy Centre – Gerrard Street East, just east of Church Street

Near New College:

The Copy Place – Spadina Avenue, just south of Bloor Street West

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

Print Three – King Street West, just east of York Street

Restaurants

Toronto is full of restaurants! Just walk out to the main street near where you are (listed below), and you are sure to find something.

Near 89 Chestnut:

Try Dundas Street West or University Avenue

Near Ryerson University:

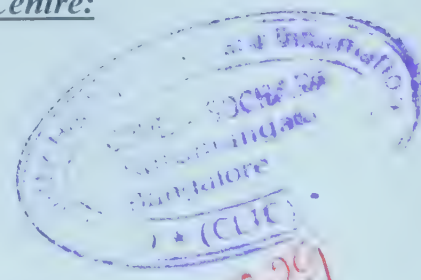
Try Yonge Street or Dundas Street East

Near New College:

Try Bloor Street West or College Street

Near Metro Toronto Convention Centre:

Try Front Street



Affordable Places to Eat During the IAC

Harbourfront Centre

Harbourfront Centre, a 10-acre cultural oasis at the heart of Toronto's waterfront, (minutes away from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre) provides innovative events and activities that enliven, educate and entertain a diverse public.

In recognition of AIDS 2006, Harbourfront Centre will feature their renowned 'World Café.' This outdoor café offers a variety of international cuisine prepared by a rotating selection of popular Toronto restaurants and caterers and will be open daily during the week of the conference from 12:00 noon to 8 pm. For more information call the Harbourfront Centre Info line at 416-973-4000.

Directions to Harbourfront Centre from MTCC:

You can easily walk from the MTCC to Harbourfront Centre. Exit through the back of the MTCC onto Bremner St. Turn Right onto Lower Simcoe St. and head south. You will run directly into Harbourfront Centre, located on the waterfront.

AIDS 2006 Community Dinners

The 519 Church Street Community Centre (The 519), the AIDS 2006 Toronto Local Host and the AIDS 2006 Community Programme Committee are pleased to offer the AIDS 2006 Community Dinners. These dinners will take place each night during the week of the Conference (Monday to Thursday, inclusive) at The 519.

Community Dinners are held in an informal setting and offer a delicious meal plus the opportunity to relax, meet other delegates and enjoy some light entertainment. The dinners are great for those on a tight budget or those who would like some company.

A limited number of tickets will be available each day at the information booths in the Global Village and will be handed out on a "first come, first served" basis.

The Community Dinners are available to conference delegates, Viral Culture performers and Global Village presenters/exhibitors only.

Directions to 519 Church St. from MTCC:

Subway: Enter the Union Station subway heading northbound on the Yonge/Bloor subway line. Get off at the Wellesley subway station. Exit Wellesley station and head east on Wellesley St. You will then turn left onto Church St. and see the 519 Community Centre about a block north on your right hand side.

Walking: From the MTCC, exit onto Front St. and head east until Church St. Turn left on Church St. and head north until you pass the corner of Church St. and Wellesley St. You will see 519 Community Centre on your left.

Local Church Services

The following is a list of some of the churches in Toronto, any of which you would be more than welcome to attend.

ANGLICAN

The Cathedral Church of St. James

65 Church Street (at King Street & Church Street)

Tel: 416-364-7865

8:00 Said Eucharist (English)

9:00 Sung Eucharist (English)

11:00 Choral Eucharist (English)

The Church of the Holy Trinity

10 Trinity Square, Toronto

Tel. 416-598-4521

Trinity Square is located behind the Eaton Centre between Yonge Street and Bay Street just South of Dundas Street.

9:00 Traditional Said Eucharist (English)

10:30 Contemporary Sung Eucharist (English)

Holy Trinity is a unique church whose community is characterized by informality, where both traditional and contemporary worship are available. It is a church of inclusivity, both in language and comprehensive lay participation. At Holy Trinity warm human relationships are nurtured. We are involved in and develop work in many areas from music to homelessness, lunch to refugees. Caring is given and received in an atmosphere which links traditional faith to today's issues. At the 10:30am Sunday service, people stand around the altar where concerns, joys and sorrows are spoken and the eucharist is shared around the circle.

St. Thomas's

383 Huron Street, Toronto

Tel: 416-979-2323

www.stthomas.on.ca

East side of Huron Street, between Bloor Street West and Harbord Street; a short walk from St. George and Spadina Stations.

8:00 Book of Common Prayer (English)

9:30 Contemporary Rite (English)

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10:30 Said Matins (English)
11:00 Solemn High Mass (English)

A lively Anglo-catholic parish in the heart of the city, St Thomas's was established in 1874, and now rests on the edges of the University of Toronto campus, in an exciting area known as The Annex. St. Thomas's has been, from its earliest days, at the forefront of the liturgical and musical life of the Anglican Church of Canada.

CHRISTIAN REFORM

Friendship Community Church

Unit 19 – 1290 Finch Avenue West, Toronto

Tel: Fred Witteveen - fwitteveen@rogers.ca/416 661 7932 or

Church Administrator: Ruth Hong - ruth.hong@gmail.com/ 647 436 7387

Subway to Downsview Station or Finch Station. From Finch Station, take bus 36 going Westbound up to Keele and Finch. Church is located on the Northeast corner of Keele and Finch, behind the plaza.

11:00 Worship (English)

Friendship Community Church is deeply involved in working for the welfare of the community it resides in, while providing a place of worship and fellowship for its diverse congregation.

Grace Christian Reformed Church of Scarborough

25 Channel Nine Court, Scarborough

Tel. 416-293-0373

Subway to Scarborough Town Centre. Walk north of McCowan Road past Highway 401. Take the first intersection north of the 401 off of McCowan Road, next to the CFTO Television station.

10:30 Worship (English)

Grace Church was organized in 1963 by Dutch immigrants and has grown into a multi-racial congregation in Toronto's eastend. The mission of Grace Church is to call all people to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ and to challenge Christ-followers to service in the church and the world.

EVANGELICAL

Church In The City

152 The Esplanade, Toronto

Tel: 416.203.7117

One block east of Jarvis, one block south of Front Street

10:30 (English)

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Church in the City insists on values which are enduring and ministry that reflects vitality, opportunity, relevancy, commitment and integrity. Like the first urban Christians who, "praised the Lord and enjoyed the favour of all the city", we are recapturing that tradition with an approach welcomed by all those who believe that a vital Christian faith informs and is a resource for all life and society.

Iglesia Evangelica Hispana

804 Broadview Avenue, Toronto
Tel: 416-463-1240

Across the street from the Broadview Subway Station

10:45 Worship (Spanish)

LUTHERAN

First Evangelical

116 Bond Street
Tel: 416-977-4786

Two blocks east of Dundas Street & Yonge Street

9:15 Worship (German)
11:00 Worship (English)

Redeemer

1691 Bloor Street West
Tel: 416-766-1424

Subway to Keele Station. Church is located one block east of Keele Station at Indian Road.

11:15 Worship (English)

Redeemer is a small, friendly and welcoming urban congregation. We are an ethnically diverse church that raises no barriers to the gospel of grace through faith in Christ. Redeemer's worship style is liturgical and offers Holy Communion each Sunday. All are welcome to the table.

St. George's

410 College Street
Tel: 416-921-2687

Five blocks west of College Street & Spadina Avenue

11:00 Worship (German/English bilingual)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto

115 Simpson Avenue, Toronto

Tel. 416-406-6228

College/Carlton/Gerrard street car (506) east to Howland Avenue. Simpson Avenue is one block north.

8:55 Worship (English)

10:55 Worship (English)

Celebrate God's acceptance and love of ALL people... We are a gay positive Progressive Christian church providing an open and diverse worship offering many paths to God.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox

630 Spadina Avenue, Toronto

Tel. 416-921-8993

Corner of Harbord Street & Spadina Avenue, very close to New College.

11:00 Worship (English)

19:00 Worship (English)

The congregation reflects the mix of people who live in Toronto; we come from every continent, speaking many languages and appreciating many musical traditions. The more formal 11 am morning service includes a blend of music and liturgical styles that encompass ancient, classical and contemporary. The Senior Choir and soloists, accompanied by organ, piano and occasionally strings, brass, and other instruments, lead the congregation to participate actively in worship. After Morning Worship, coffee and fellowship are in the Winchester Hall. Our 7 pm evening service, "Knox at Night" is a less formal worship service featuring a Worship Team. It fuses contemporary musical style and instrumentation with a message that is classically grounded in biblical truth, spoken for this generation through word, song, drama, media, interaction and prayer.

Rosedale

129 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto

Tel. 416-921-1931

Subway to Sherbourne Station, walk west to Mount Pleasant Road. Walk two blocks north.

10:30 Worship (English)

A liturgical service in a beautiful old Toronto church. A photo exhibit on the impact of HIV and AIDS in Malawi will be launched Sunday August 13 and all delegates are welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's

75 Simcoe Street, Toronto

Corner of King Street & Simcoe Street, one block west of University Avenue (very close to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre)

10:30 Worship (English)

Founded in 1830 St. Andrew's is one of the oldest Presbyterian congregations in Canada. The present building was opened for worship in 1876 and is a beautiful historical building designed by the same person who designed Victoria College at the University of Toronto. The congregation is united by a common commitment to worship and to community service. The service is a formal liturgical service.

Iona

1080 Finch Ave E. The subway goes to Finch and the Finch East bus lets people off in front of the church.

10:00 am worship with the Anglicans

Iona is a small congregation that worships and works in a building that was erected by the Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church and United Church. There are 3 worship areas in the building and we worship separately at the same time. We do a lot of things together too, like community outreach, Bible Study, Sunday School, Youth work, women's work, and worship on special occasions.

ROMAN CATHOLIC**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**

202 St. Patrick Street, Toronto

Tel: 416-598-3920

www.ourladyofmountcarmel.ca

Subway to St. Patrick Station. Church is on St. Patrick Street, north of Dundas Street.

11:00 Worship (Cantonese)

Sacre-Coeur Parish

381 Sherbourne Street, Toronto

Tel: 416-922-2177

Corner of Carlton Street & Sherbourne Street, east of Jarvis

11:00 Worship (French)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

72 Mansfield Avenue

Tel: 416-536-8195

Off Grace Street, north of Dundas Street West, west of Bathurst Street

8:00 Worship (Italian)

10:00 Worship (Italian)

St. John the Baptist Parish

941 Dundas Street West

Tel: 416-603-2266

Six blocks west of Bathurst Street

9:00 Worship (Spanish)

10:30 Worship (Spanish)

12:00 Worship (Spanish)

St. Michael's Cathedral

65 Bond Street

Tel: 416-364-0234

Corner of Shuter Street & Bond Street

8:00 Worship (English)

9:00 Worship (English)

10:30 Worship (English)

St. Michael's Cathedral is the principal Church of the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Michael's is home to the world renowned St. Michael's Boys Choir School and seat of the Archbishop of Toronto, His Eminence, Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic.

St. Patrick's German Parish, Roman Catholic

131 McCaul Street

Tel. 416-598-4835

North of Dundas Street West, two blocks east of University Avenue

10:00 Worship (German)

SALVATION ARMY

Bloor Central Corps, Salvation Army

789 Dovercourt Road, Toronto

Tel. Captain Doug Hammond 416-531-8031 / Cheryl Frampton 416-624-5589

Subway to Ossington Station. Take the Delaware exit to the street. Turn right coming out of the station. Take the first left, and then walk one block. The church is on the corner.

11:00 Worship (English, with French translation available from members)

This is a church with much cultural diversity, including Caribbean and African

Harbour Light Corps, Salvation Army

199 Church Street (east side)

Tel. Captains Andrew and Darlene Morgan 416-363-6880

A few minutes' walk from Ryerson, south on Church Street

Worship Times: 11:00 AM

Worship Language: English

A number of attendees are men who are engaged in The Salvation Army addictions rehabilitation program.

North Toronto Community Church

7 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto

Tel. Fronie Smith 416-488-7954

Subway to Eglinton Station. Church is just east of Yonge Street & Eglinton Avenue.

10:30 Worship (English)

Toronto Korean Community Church

150 Rainside Road, Toronto

Tel. Captains Inhee and Heather Cheon 416-497-1457 / 416-285-4735

Contact Captain Cheon to arrange transportation

11:00 Worship (Korean)

UNITED

Bloor Street United and Trinity-St. Paul's

300 Bloor Street West

Tel. 416-922-8435

On Bloor Street at the St. George Subway Station.

10:30 (English)

Eglinton St. Georges

35 Lytton Boulevard, Toronto

Tel. 416-481-1141

<http://www.esgunitied.org/>

Subway to Eglinton Station. Take bus north on Yonge Street to Lytton Blvd. Walk one block west on Lytton. Church is on the corner of Lytton Boulevard and Duplex Avenue.

10:00 Worship (English)

Fairlawn Heights

28 Fairlawn Avenue, Toronto

Just off Yonge Street about five blocks north of Lawrence Station

10:30 (English)

Please identify yourself as a visitor.

Kingston Road

975 Kingston Road

Tel. 416-699-6091

Queen Street Street Car (East) to Kingston Road.

10:30 Worship (English)

Metropolitan

56 Queen St. East

Tel: 416-363-0331

Subway to Queen Station, walk one block east on Queen.

11:00 Worship (English)

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advocacy

- at community level - develop a health plan for Panchayat community.
- MIPA; networking; skills devt...
 - using legal systems
 - www.e-alliance.ch → lobbying to pharmaceutical companies
 - WAC 2007 - Stop AIDS - Keep the Promise - RED anything

NOTES

City view → St George Usha Khosla → Learfund

Assessment Tools Sri Chandar (WVI)
Participatory Learning for Action = (Beads)

PLA → analyses → fdbk to com → C ^{H/O} I have devt planning.

use PLA lots + micro level resource
In PRA have a 'filter' who will filter out the barriers, trouble makers etc.

PLA ① Time line; transect work; conflict analysis, body mapping etc, trend analysis, seasonality diagram ② Causal diag ③ well being ranking

FDL	VS	PLA	Matrix ranking
fixed Qs		'What else' only & mixed gp	Chapati diag (Power diag)
homogeneous gp			Profile a 9's de
same gp thri out		flowing crowd.	Conflict ana (2nd 3rd day, not begining)

Body Mapping, Livelihood analysis
One pg story → Commty Resource Devt Plan

34 is research if processes used are scientific
Quality research helps discover unintended impact.
Lot Quality Assurance Sampling - to assess service delivery.
19 is the ideal sample size

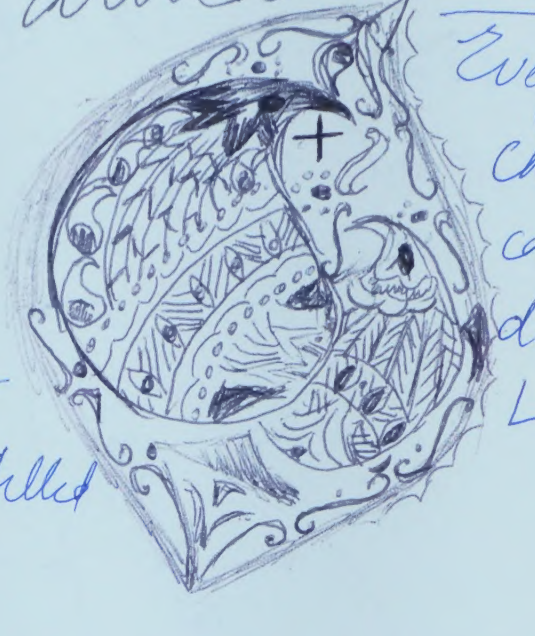
BCC HIV/AIDS has become essentially a girls epidemic driven by male behavior (Paul Delany)
∴ ↑ Male involvement

Spiritual emptiness can be filled

Every Church can do

→

Career counseling
Handle Test and Counseling
Unleash a volunteer force
Reduce stigma
Champion healthy behavior.
Help nutrition and medicine



- Church's strengths are: (CRICK WARREN)
- wide distribution (2-3 billion people)
 - has > volunteers than NGOs will ever have
 - have ~~over~~ the power ^{of the Holy Spirit} in promises of God
 - can distribute faster than any other network
 - Best credibility at the local level (will be trusted cos they know their community)
 - longest record of caring - 2000+ yrs.
 - 95% of hospitals started by Christians
 - Church has the moral authority that NGOs don't have

Man: Wk 15 St Patricks.

Access Resources from International Development
Global Fund open to fund FBOs.

Don't touch WB \$ - Milton WVI

X

China, India, Myanmar,

- ① agree + disagree (2) # is less; very political
- ② Next logical step --- give 7. on more details
--- technicalities of PP (basic reqts)

how do local orgs begin.

building relationship - don't need FBOs

how to access G. in China

Does WVI partner/collab. with NGOs. reqts for don.

how to form consortium successful project

Which donors - DFID, CRS, grants ahead of time (India)

→ China - Capa Bldg / networking & technical assistance

→ Burma (counselling etc)

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Strengths

Raja Reddy = Built strategies for Care
Yoga + linked govt in 2
districts of A.P.

India → capacity bldg ---



GF --- 90 day deadline

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